[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, January 30 .- The agricultural appropriation bill provides that the compensation of the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be \$4,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; chief of division of accounts and disbursing officer, \$1,800. The assistant of the last-named officer is given \$1,400, and the stenographer \$1,800, and one engraver \$2,000. There are twenty-nine clerks in the general department with liberal salaries. Then there are firemen, laborers, &c. The appropriation in this section of the bill aggregates \$65,480. The chemical department is given \$11,500, and the entoological bureau \$27,900. Expenses of the garden, including the salary of superintendent and other officers, \$18,-450. For seed for distribution, \$180,-200; statistics, \$109,000; animal industry, \$100,000; cattle quarantine stations, \$25,000; forestry, \$10,000; tea culture, \$3,000; silk culture, \$15,-000; contingent expenses, \$15,000. I have given the principal items in this appropriation bill so that your agricultural readers can see what it takes to run this department. The indications are that ultimately its head will be a Cabinet officer, and then its patronage will be larger. The trouble is that its chief officers and employes are from the North and know little of the wants of the South. They know nothing of tobacco- or cotton-culture, and come from States where cattle are fed in May in stalls and strawberries come to maturity a month after you are tired of them in Virginia—if people ever get tired of them.

MR. BANDALL AND THE CABINET. Your correspondent has not yet stated that Mr. Randall wanted to go into the Cabinet, and it is no surprise to him to learn that this distinguished leader of his party in the House would not take sition if offered him. His visit to Albany by invitation of Mr. Cleveland shows in what esteem he is held by him. Mr. Carlisle will also visit the President-elect by invitation, and will giv "his views in regard to the

THE FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS. On motion of Representative Cox, of New York, the House to-day instructed its Clerk to forward all the papers in regard to the French spoliation to the Court of Claims. His idea is that they were open to inspection and liable to destruction while in the cus tody of the House of Representatives. THE DYNAMITE MATTER.

In the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House to-day the Senate resolution on the dynamite matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Eaton, Rice, and Lamb. This means that no action will be taken. The idea seems to be that the committee does not want to intimate that there is a color of evidence that the American people had anything whatever to do with the attempt to blow up the Parliament

THE TALLAPOOSA WRECK. It will be remembered that Hon,

George D. Wise offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to communicate to the House everything pertaining to the loss of the Tallapoosa. To-day the Secretary replied, and it was agreed that his communication should go into the Record,

RELIEF FORECLOAKS. There was a New York delegation bethe duty on cloaks raised or the duty manufacture abolished. This is what of tax imposed and the amounts due any quantity of other northern manurers desire. They would like to have the duty on raw materials free.

For example, New York iron-manufac turers would prefer that iron ore should come in without duty. This would hart Virginia, but help them. A VERY LUCKY SENATOR.

Senator Bowen, of Colorado, to-day received a telegram announcing that the courts of his State have decided a suit in his favor involving \$400,000 which has been in litigation for several years. The property involved was a Alstine, Tillman, Brown of Pennsyl-iamous mine in that State. Southern vania, Ray of New Hampshire, Ochilscentors rarely have \$40,000.

TORTEF NEWS PTEMS. S. C. Jacobs, of Richmond, was at the Capitol to-day.

A member of the Chicago Convention from North Carolina assured me to-day that North Carolina representatives and senators are most earnest in their support of Governor Jarvis for the Cabinet. It had been stated differently in a Philadelphia paper. My informant is always reliable and one of the best politicians I know at Wash-

The advocates of the Mississippi river say that the river-and-harbor bill will be feeght when it comes up again on their measure. It will pass, however, and James river will get \$150,000.

Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, was on the floor of policy of the Administration. the Senate and interviewed a number of Democratic senators. General Rosceranz's opposition to the

Grant retirement bill is not on account of any treatment the former received during the war at the hands of the latter. It is reported that Colonel Morrow will be arraigned before the court-mar-

tial to-morrow that has just tried Gen-The impression is that there must be rapid work on the inauguration-ball building to get it ready in time. then, Mr. Cleveland neither indulges in

round-dances or base-ball. He believes that a picked nine can do both better than ordinary people. There were few Cabinet rumors not

vet chronicled. General Mahone was at the White

House to-day. Government receipts to-day: Internal revenue, \$275,802; customs, \$320,-

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

Washington, January 30, 1885.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the resolution providing that the two houses of Congress assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon Februnry 11th next to count the electoral

Mr. Hoar called up the House resolution of similar importance, and after amending it to correspond with the Senate resolution it was agreed to. The amendment increases the number of

Mr. Hoar asked the unanimous sent of the Senate to take up the Pacific railroad bill. He did not wish to push the bill to a vote to-day, but would like to have the bill and accompanying report read, when he would make a short statement on the subject, and then propose to let the bill stand over till toow. The bill and report were then At 20 clock the Pacific railroal

the consideration of the inter-State com-

Mr. Pugh addressed the Senate at some length. He favored the commission bill and opposed the Reagan bill. It was impossible, Mr. Pugh thought, at this stage of the investigation of the railroad problem, to fix into a binding and inflexible statute an entire code of detailed regulations as was done by the Reagan bill. The commission system had a practical flexibility about it that gave promise of great usefulness both to citizen and railroad, while under the Reagan bill the courts would be treating the railroads as public enemies.

Messrs. Beck and Kenna briefly questioned Mr. Pugh in the course of his remarks.

The Senate at 4:07 P. M. went into executive session, and when at 5 P. M. the doors were reopened the Senate adjourned till Monday next.

House of Representatives The House was called to order by the Clerk, who read a communication from Speaker Carlisle designating Representative Blackburn as Speaker pro tem. for

to-day. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting in response to the House resolution a report from the Secretary of War relative to the Congo conference. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in response to House resolution calling for information concerning the recent collision of the Tallanoosa, Referred.

Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, reported the post-office appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the

Whole. The House then, at 1:20 P. M., went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

When the committee rose the House passed a half-dozen private bills.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the President:

To the House of Representatives:

When the expedition for the relief of prepared, in the early part of the year 1884, and the search for suitable sels was being made, the Alert, then the property of Great Britain, and which had been the advance-ship of the expedition under Sir George Nares, was found to be neculiarly fitted for the intended service. This Government immediately offered to purchase that vessel; upon which her Majesty's Government generously presented her to cept any pay whatever for the ves-sel. The Alert rendered important and timely service in the expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greely and party, which in its result proved satisfactory to the Government and people of thi country. I am of the opinion that the Alert should now be returned to her Majesty's Government, with a suitabl acknowledgment for its generous and graceful acts of courtesy in so promptly putting the vessel at the service of the United States, and therefore recommend that authority may be given me by Congress to carry out this purpose.

Referred. The House then, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of pen-

The House at its evening session passed thirty pension bills and adjourn-

ed until to-morrow.

Refunding War Tax.

By telegraph to the Dispatch. WASHINGTON, January 30,-The House Committee on Claims decided of ashes was all that remained of the to-day by a vote of 9 to 4 to report a house and children. bill providing for the refunding of the tax imposed by the Government on the States and Territories as a war tax fore the Ways and Means Committee of under the acts of Congress of August An Australian Brush Turkey the Latest Ad the House to-day, who wanted either 5, 1861, and June 7, 1862, and releasing those States which yet owe the tax. The following table sh

	States and rele	ased under
this bill:	Imposed.	Due.
Alabama	\$529,313	\$520,822
Florida	77,523	33,993
Georgia	584,367	512,960
Mississippi.		338,342
North Carol		190,000
Tennessee	669,498	281,776
Virginia	799.071	

The vote in the committee was: Year-Messrs, Dockery, Price, Van vania, Ray of New Hampshire, Ochiltree, Snyder, and Elwood. Nays-Messrs, Warner, Love, Dowd, and Mc-

South Carolina ... 363,571

Washington, January 30 .- A con ference was held to-day at the Treasury Department on the general question of the business prospects of the country as affected by the alleged depreciation of silver. There were present Secretary McCulloch, Treasurer Wyman, Assistant-Treasurer Acton, of New York Messrs, William Dowd, George S. Coe and Vermelvea, bankers, of New York The Sccretary said, in referring to the conference, that the views of all were in harmony on the general question that the state of the national finances does not call for any change in the present was no cause, he said, to apprehend any interruption in the general business prosperity of the country, nor anything justify the depreciation of the valu

of the silver certificates.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 30,-The Philadelphia express on the Reading railroad was wrecked at Greenville this morning. Some lives are reported lost. The train consisted of four coaches well-filled with passengers. The accident occurred between Danforth-Avenue station and Cemetery bridge. The train was running rapidly, when the native wilds. wheel of the forward coach broke and the car was derailed. It ran into a coal train and was upset and the other three cars wrecked. The accident was witnessed by a mounted policeman, who telegraphed the facts to police headquarters. Various hospitals have dispatched surgeons and ambulances to the scene. Up to the present time twenty-five wounded persons have been removed

from the wreck. Many more are to be No person was killed, and it is not supposed any will die from their injuries, but an astonishing number of people were hurt, more or less serious-A good many limbs were broken and the inmates of one car, which had bumped over the ties some distance and then upset, were clad principally in rags when rescued. Twenty insensible persons were taken from one car which had a similar experience; eight of these remained insensible for from one to two hours after rescue. Overturned stoves set fire to the wreck in several places. but the fire was promptly extinguished by the railroad-men. The accident was

caused by a broken wheel. Postmaster Arrested.

WASHINGTON, January 30 .- Postoffice inspectors to-day arrested the postmaster at Edenton, N. C. He was morrow. The bill and report were then read. At 20 clock the Pacific railroal short \$550 in his accounts. The office bill were over, and the Senate resumed is in charge of the inspectors. THE OLD NORTH STATE.

rilliant Reception - Education -Again-Rattrond Masters. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 30.— This evening the Monogram Club gave a reception and ball in honor of ex-Governor and Mrs. Jarvis at Henry Hall. The reception lasted nearly at hour. Hundreds of people paid their respects to the distinguished guests. Next week Governor Jarvis goes to Greenville, where he will engage in the

practice of law.

North Carolina is to have another or ohan asylum. It will be in charge Baptists exclusively. The site chosen is near Thomasville, in the Piedmont section, and J. H. Mills, late superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum

will be in charge.
State Superintendent of Public In struction Finger is receiving many let ters from county superintendents of public instruction in regard to their State Convention to be held here February 6th. The attendance thereat will be large, and some valuable suggestions regarding school law will be made.

Alexander Hoke, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Lincolnton, who has become nsane, has been sent to the asylum at Morgantown. He is a nephew of General Robert F. Hoke, of this city. Mr. R. E. Brown, of New Zealand,

s here, revisiting the State after tweny-five years' absence. He went from Buncombe county to New Zealand, and is a member of the Parliament of that colony and also one of its wealthiest He will remain here until spring. His family is with him. Some robberies committed near

Franklinton excited great interest as to the perpetrators. The latter were finally captured, and found to be two negro oys, aged fourteen and nine respective ly, and a negro girl aged eleven. They had false keys and jimmies.

Colonel R. R. Bridgers, president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, is at Fayetteville, looking personally after the survey of the short line of rail from Wilson ria Fayetteville to Flo-Lieutenant Greely and party was being rence. S. C. Colonel Gardner, chief engineer, says the work on the line will ertainly begin in the next thirty days. The road will be a most important

one, and its construction has for years been a favorite project. To-day in the House the special order was the bill to pension wounded or paralyzed Confederate soldiers. The debate was the longest of the session The bill finally passed to its second reading by a vote of 86 to 13. made the special order (on third reading) for noon next Tuesday.

THE FIRE FIEND.

An Italian Settlement Destroyed-Childen Burned to Death.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, January 30 .- A colony of Italians live in cottages near Auburn. Last evening several of th houses were discovered to be on fire The occupants escaped, but so quickly did the flames spread that no furniture or clothing could be saved. All the houses in the settlement were burned. The Italians say that incendiaries fired their houses.

News of the death of negro children caused by the carelessness of parents comes in from various parts of the State. The children are locked in the houses when the parents go away Yesterday a young negro woman living near Franklinton left her house, lock ing up two children, aged one and two years. She remained away until It o'clock, and when she returned a heap house and children.

> A STRANGE NEW BIRD. cition to the Zoological Garden.

Philadelphia Press. st stir that bird up, Ton Superintendent Brown, of the Zoologi cal Garden, yesterday morning to an attendant in the deer-house. The result of the stirring-up process was the sudden appearance from beneath a feedbox of a remarkably long-legged, dingyblack fowl that looked like a very im

mature Thanksgiving turkey.

"That bird isn't much to look at. said the superintendent, "but there is not another such on this continent, is the first of its species ever exhibited in America, and the only others of its kind on exhibition are at the London Zoological Gardens."

The latest addition to Mr. Brown's family of curiosities is an Australian brush turkey, learnedly Talegalla la thami, landed in New York last week from a merchant ship, and at once snapped up for the Zoological Garden. A pair of the birds were imported at : centure by a sailor, but the male was accidentally killed after landing, much o Superintendent Brown's chagrin. The new-comer is much the size, shape and color of a half-grown domestic tur key, but its legs are extraordinarily long and its feet very large, while it stride in walking is of great length. A curious brilliant red and vellow plumage adorns its neck, from the head half way o the breast. It is extremely wild but has not been frightened out of its

appetite.

The brush turkey is remarkable from the fact that it hatches its eggs by means of heat generated by spontaneous combustion. Three or four, and ometimes half a dozen, of the females ay their eggs in one spot and the males cover them with sand, leaves, small twigs, and the like, the mounds often being six or eight feet in height and from eighteen to twenty-five feet in diameter. When the young are hatched they remain about twelve hours in the mound and then scratch their way out. The birds are found in Australia, New Guinea, and adjacent islands. The brush turkeys in the London Zoological Gardens breed annually, and build just such curious mound-nests as in their

The gist of a story told by Seth

Green in the American Angler is contained in the following : "Chancing to glance at the fish in an aquarium in the window of a confectionery estabthat all the fish but one bore scars of flicted by one of the former. It seems that one of the trout was of a sour, quarrelsome disposition, and had been in the habit of worrying the others persistently. I suggested the removal of the offending trout, as we are occasionally troubled by such fellows among the trout in the Caledonia fish-ponds, and an end of the would-be destroyer of guests are invited. his fellow-companions. One of these quarrelsome trout would otherwise wound and cause the death of a large number of others. But the proprietor objected to adopting the remedy suggested, and trouble continued to exist in the aquarium. I revisited the establishment a day or two subsequently. Procuring a pair of pinchers, I took the big trout from the water and extracted its teeth, and fort in Brown's Iron Bitters. those that could not be drawn I cut down with a knife, exercising as much

the operation, ceased to attack his comtrout are not used for the mastication of food, but are intended to aid the fish in maintaining hold of its prey. Trout in ponds and aquariums have therefore no ectual need of teeth, for the reason that they are not obliged to seek their own The experiment I expected would result in the death of the but I was happily disappointed."

A Story About Cunningham's Career as a Maker of Infernal Machines. A St. Louis special says: The Post-Dispatch printed an article this evening. based on a statement by a person whom it calls a well-known local dynamiter, to the effect that Cunningham, now under arrest in London in connection with the recent explosion at the Tower, is the young man who two years ago lived here and who was described by the newspapers at the time as an "explo sive- and infernal-machine maker, and full of schemes to blow up all the public buildings in London " He known here as Michael J. Byrne. He was a harness-maker, and devoted his spare time and money to experiments with explosives and to making infernal machines. He also lived in Chicago, where he was known as James Gilbert, and in Philadelphia, where he went by the name of James Cunningham. He claimed to have been obliged to leave Ireland because he was implicated in the murder of a landlord, but his story was not credited by his friends. He was in Denver last August, but disappeared from there,

One of Byrne's pet schemes was to organize a band of one hundred men, all skilled in the manufacture and use of explosives, to go to London and on a certain day, at a given signal, to simultaneously explode the machines under the walls of public buildings.

Cunningham Photographed. [By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, January 30.—Cunningham,

he man charged with causing the exlosion at the Tower of London last Saturday, has been photographed by the police, and copies of his photograph have been sent to New York and Paris for the purpose of identification, there still being doubt as to his identity.

Encounters a Tiger-Cat.

Yesterday morning early J. E. Gruber. on his way from La Grange to Titusville. on crossing the first bridge on the road was attacked by a large tiger-cat. Just after stepping off the bridge, and hearing something growl, he turned around, thinking it was a dog, as he had heard some one whistling some distance behind him, but at the second look he saw what it was just in time to pull off his hat and beat it in the face. It came from under the bridge into the road just behind him, so that he had to turn at it. He fought it with his hat and whooped at the top of his voice, when Sciety Warren answered and ran to his assistance, but on the arrival of Warren the cat had disappeared under the bridge, but soon came out at both of them, when Warren pulled out two pistels, handing one to apiece at it before it retreated into the thicket of the branch. Mr. Gruber was pretty well worried out when Warren came up; he had fought hard with his hat, walking backward away from the bridge all the while. It is evident that the tiger-cat had young there, for the further he got from the bridge the less trouble he had to keep it off. He sprained his thumb in the fight, and thinks he got off lucky in his fight with a tiger-cat. Warren says it was as large as any he has ever seen and the necest. It was as large as a medium-

Cantured Colors to be Returned.

A Hartford (Conn.) special says: The Ninth Connecticut regiment cap- be duly presented at the next grandtured in 1862 at Pass Christian, Miss., | jury term. in the State arsenal in this city. Colonel Healey and other officers of the ble. Ninth have desired to return the flag. and to-day the Legislature authorized its surrender to them, and it will be sent to Mississippi. But there was some trouble about finding it. In the arsenal were five Confederate One was in a pasteboard-box labelled, "The Mississippi flag," but the inscription read that "the leaves on it are magnolia, and not palmetto or cotton-All that remained of the flag was broken pieces of silk, tassels, and the whole of the blue field. The leaves were at first decided to be palmetto. and thus the flag was not what the label called for. This led to a belief that the flag wanted had been stolen. and there was quite a stir for a time, but old soldiers have discovered that the magnolia leaves are there, and the men of the Ninth will now be happy in sending back this relic of the war

An Old Bird's Beath

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitu Mr. Sprenger's fine cockatoo, Polly, died suddenly Monday night. The bird was quite famous, having attained the ripe age of fifty-three years. Polly was a pleasant companion, and always went with Mr. Sprenger in his travels, sleeping on his arm or affectionately caresing him. Polly was a good singer, a good talker, and loved to entertain call ers. The bird had been owned by Mr. Sprenger twenty-one years, and the two were as devoted to each other as father and child. The bird always addressed Mr. Sprenger as "Papa," About 10 o'clock Monday night Polly was entertaining a party of ladies and gentlemen at Mr. Sprenger's residence, when he suddenly tumbled over from his perch, calling plaintively, " Papa!" " Papa!" "Papa!" Mr. Sprenger heard him. and ran to his side and clasped him in his arms. The bird's voice sank lower and lower, until there could only be heard a whispered "Papa," and then the breath ceased and Polly was dead. The remains were sent North to be stuffed. The bird came originally from Australia, and was snow-white.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Health.

A Berlin special of the 28th says The Emperor's general health is imlishment in Rochester, N. Y., I noticed | proved. To-day he received visits and in good spirits. Monday's fainting conflict. The fish were California and brook trout, and the injuries were inruary 3d. This being the ball which the Kaiser visits every year, the postponement gives rise to fresh rumors about his critical condition. To-day the Press correspondent saw the Empeg at his window. ror twice standi Cabinet is expected, however, to assist to-morrow at another ball that is to be the usual remedy is to spear and make | held in the royal castle, to which 1,800

Queen Victoria was recently swindled out of fifteen pounds by a beggarly scoundrel who pretended to want it for a charitable purpose. But many other women have been robbed of health by overwork and underpay. Enfeebled and languid women with shattered nerves find strength and com-Mrs. Amanda Layson, Crawfordville, Ind., writes: "I used Brown's Iron Bitcare as possible, so as not to injure the fish by handling. The offending fish, sults." It cures dyspepsia, weakness, although apparently none the worse for | and malaria.

THE EASTERN SHORE. The Captured Bredgers Agrrow Escapes Chincotengue Items.

idence of Richmond Dispatch.

ONANCOCK, January 30, 1885. Information reached here last night that the oyster-steamer Chesapeake captured seven vessels last Saturday and Monday for dredging in forbidden wa-ters in the bay off Matthews county. All these boats, with one exception, are owned on the Eastern Shore. formant, who left while the trial of the captured dredgers was going on, said that no evidence had been brought orward to prove that the men were violating the law, and that the prosecution was trying to convict the prisoners for some technical irregularity in their licenses. The dredgers openly declared that the oyster navy is being prostituted to their exclusion from the dredg-ing waters on the western shore of the Chesapeake in the interests of the toagmen on that side.

Yesterday evening Travis Crockett, with a boy twelve or fourteen years old, left Onancock in a small open boat for Tangier island, ten miles out in the Chesapcake bay. When they had gone about half way over a terrific northwest wind swept down on them, filling th boat with water and causing it to sink. Fortunately a pungy was near enough, and went as fast as possible to the rescue of the man and boy, who were struggling to keep above the water. The weather was bitterly cold, and the man and boy were completely benumbed by the water when they were taken up by the pungy. A few minutes and they must have perished. They were landed in Chesconnessex creek, and came here late last night, shivering and frost-bit ten, in their wet and frozen garments,

A similar accident happened in Chin coteague bay several days ago, when William M. Parker, a Government employe, was crossing from the mainland to the island during the prevalence of a high wind. His little boat was capsized and he was thrown into the icy water. By some means or other he righted the boat up, bailed out a portion of the water, and reached the island in a half sunken condition.

Chincoteague island, which used to be celebrated only for its traditional ponies, is now one of the most densely populated and prosperous communities in the State. Its soil being generally sandy and unproductive, the people are engaged in scafaring and commercial pur suits. It has at least 2,500 inhabitants among whom squalid poverty is absolutely unknown. The people are intelligent far beyond those of the averag rural community, and property there is very valuable, some lots recently sold bringing on an average \$3,500 an

Large numbers of ponies are still raised on the marshy flats, and the annual penning is still a regular festiveday among the islanders, but it has lost

much of its old-time romance, An exciting scene was enacted in this a gay Lothario, attempted to lead to the altar his third wife, the other two being still alive and undivorced from him. Mr. Gruber; then both fired three shots He procured a marriage-license under an assumed name and came to Onancock to be married in grand style. Just as the ceremony had been con pleted wife No. 2 appeared on the scene and made things warm for Peter excitement prevailed, and it seemed at one time that serious trouble would ensue. The bride was finally frightened nto repudiating Peter, who, fearing arrest and prosecution, fled in hot haste from the seat of war and em dredging schooner, and it is supposed that he is now catching bivalves if h has not been gobbled up by the system mayy. The attention of the authorities

has been called to his case, and he will ment, and it was subsequently deposited | some of the inlets and creeks are frozen so hard as to render navigation impossi-

BAD BLOOD.

Rival Candidates for Office Arrested on the

Charge of Bring About to Duet.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Lyncheurg, Va., January 30.-This evening John H. Flood, Jr., and A. H. Eurroughs were arrested on the charge of being about to engage in a duel. They were taken before Mayor Manson and held each in the sum of \$2,000 to appear to-morrow morning at a ferther examination of the case. The parties are rival candidates for the office of Commonwealth's attorney, and the difference grew out of strice tures alleged to have been made by one upon the other. Flood is said to have written a letter to Burroughs, in con sequence of which the latter, it is said. went hunting for the former. Hearing of this, the former went hunting for the latter, and while the search for each other was progressing the officer took them both in charge. No challenge had passed, as far as known, and it is not thought the parties can be bound over. The incident is the town talk. Ther are eight aspirants for Commonwealth's attorney, all of whom are making a per-

sonal canvass.

Cleveland.

Mr. Carlisle's Visit to President-elect By telegraph to the Dispatch, ALBANY, N. Y., January 30,-Speaker Carlisle and wife arrived here this evening, and immediately went to the rooms prepared for them. Mr. Carlisle later was driven to Presidentelect Cleveland's residence. The letter answer to which Mr. Carlisle came to Albany is understood to have stated that the President-elect would be glad to see him and avail himself of any suggestions Mr. Carlisle might have to offer in regard to measure; and men for the Cabinet. It is believed that Mr. Carlisle, while he will not accept a Cabinet position, is very anxious that Mr. Cleveland shall appoint a tariff-reformer as Secretary of the Treaury. He does not urge the selection of a pronounced Free-Trader, but will se satisfied with a man of moderate re form views. Mr. Carlisle passed the evening with Governor Hill.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] LITTLE ROCK, January 30.-At orning, Clay county, to-day, Lafayette Melton, a white man, aged twenty-three, was hanged for the murder of Franklin Hale four years ago. It was proved on the trial that Melton was a captain in the Kuklux Brotherhood. Hale had been talking about the order, and a plot was formed to whip him. A masked party found Hale in the woods at night and whipped him to death. Melton was convicted chiefly on the evidence of H. S. Lawrence, one of the party, who turned State's evidence a year after the occurrence.

> A Week's Business Failures [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, January 30 .- The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numper for the United States 317, and for Canada 37; total, 354-against 411 las week and 420 the week previous. here is a decrease in every section of the country, though failures in the West and South are still very numerous,

LATE WEATHER REPORT. Special telegram to the Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 31-1:10
A. M.-For the Middle Atlantic States. warmer, partly cloudy weather, with local rains, rariable winds, generally

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, partly cloudy weather, and local ins, variable winds, generally east-

erly. The Weather in Rickmond Yesterday ras clear and cold. Range of Thermometer Yesterday. 6 A. M. 3 P. M. 6 P. M..... Midnight ..... Mean temperature MAIL CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Some of the Successful Bidders for Virginia [Washington Star.

Contracts for carrying the mails in

Virginia for the next four years have

been awarded at the Post-Office De partment, and the following are those in this vicinity: From Newport's News to Norfolk. J. B. Colgrove, \$2,200; from Fairfax Courthouse to six times a week, John H. Taylor, \$175; from Fairfax Station to Fairfax Courthouse, twice daily, R. L. Sisson, \$100; from Theological Seminary Alexandria, six times a week, B. W. Beedy, \$154; from Annandale to Washington, six times a week, B. W. Beedy, 8418; from Vienna to Langley, six times a week, James T. Robey, \$199; from Pleasant Valley to Herndon, three times a week, B. W. Beedy, \$160; from Leesburg to North Fork. six times a week, B. W. Beedy, \$333; from Leesburg to Point of Rocks, Md. six times a week, George E. Rinker, \$385; from Leesburg to Evergreen Mills, once a week, W. B. Catching, \$63; from Leesburg to Middleburg, six times a week, George C. Reeves, \$349; from Round Hill to Winchester, six times a week, J. D. Goahert, \$574; from Unison to Round Hill, six times a week, B. W. Beedy, \$460; from Arcola to Loudoun, six times a week, Willis Karner, \$249; from Loudoun to Prospect Hill, six times a week, Ed-Jackson, \$225; from Clark's gap to Point of Rocks, six times a week, G. W. Russell, \$245; from Win-

chester to Rock Enon Springs, thirteen

times a week, J. R. Pigg, \$320; from

Fortress Monroe to Hampton, six times

A Whole Family Poisoned A Lebanon (Pa.) special of the 28th says: A terrible case of poisoning comes from Bunker Hill, a village four miles from here. Christian Krall's family consists of himself, wife, and five children. Krall is a laborer, and the family are in very destitute circumstances. The neighbors, observing that

a week, B. W. Beedy, \$170.

the house had been closed for ral days, made an investigation, and discovered Krall and his family in terrible agony. They had all poisoned and were unable to help themselves. Mrs. Krall, a middle-aged woman, died after great suffering to-day, nd one of the youngest children died a few hours afterwards. Two more of the children are in a critical condition and not expected to recover, and Krall and the other children are still very ill but probably out of danger. The house has the appearance of a hospital,

they ate, and which had been frozen. Norfolk and Western Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30,-The ross earnings of the Norfolk and Western railroad for December were \$247,-054; expenses \$131,488, and net earn- Va. con, tax-rec, coup... \$115,566, being an increase of Va. con tax-rec coup., '83, 321 829,477 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. North Carolina 4's... The gross earnings for the year 1884 were \$2,711,104; expenses \$1,016,858, and net earnings \$1,194,246, being a decrease of \$108,956 as compared with

The Illinois New State Officers Installed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., January 30 .-The Senate and Assembly met in joint | Piedmont R. R. 1st 8's. vassing the votes the new State officers were duly installed. Governor Ogles-by's inaugural address was brief and R. F. & P. ext. 6's were duly installed. Governor Ogles-Dynamiters' Threats. LONDON, January 30,-Sir William

tions therefore have been taken vent such an outrage being perpetrated.

CONSIDER THIS.

REAVER OVERCOATS

IF PRICE will move them. So if you want one

> of the \$20 ones at \$16. of the \$18 ones at \$15. of the 515 ones at \$12. of the \$12 ones at \$9.75. COME TO HEADQUARTERS

of the \$22 ones at \$18.

A. SAKS & CO., 1013 MAIN STREET. (OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE), [ja 30]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANU'Y 31, 1885. 7:19 HIGH TIDE; 5:29 Morning 7:13 Evening PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 30, 1885. SAILED.

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, New York, merchandise and passengers, George W. Al-len & Co., agents. Steamer Ploneer, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCar-rick, agent. PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, JAN'Y 30. [By telegraph.]

Steamship Seneca, Walker, New York, and salled for West Point. Schooner Freddie Hencken, Hemming-sen, New York, pine wood. Schooner Annie Brown, Sharrett, New York, coal, Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. BRIGHT TOBACCO-MANUFACTURING.

NEW YORK, January 50 .- The

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

stock market, with the exception of a fractional reaction in the early sales, was strong and higher during the first hour of business. There was an advance of jal, Lackawanna leading. Stocks were affected by a flood of con-tradictory rumors, but in the final sales the market was somewhat steadier. The drop in prices from the best figures of the day ranged 1 to 21, Lackawanna and Central Pacific, show-ing the greatest decline. Considerable pressure was brought against both of these stocks by the bears. In the re-mainder of the list Delaware and Hudson fell off 11. Jersey Central 12. Union Pacific 12. New York Central 13. Northwestern 1. Pacific Mail 1. St. Paul 2. Lake Shore 2. Western Union 3. In the last sales some stocks left off at the lowest figures and others rallied ad. Compared with last night's closing, prices are [al] lower except for Northern Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental, and Reading, which are fractionally higher. Sales, 251,000

Noon.-Stocks irregular. Money, la 11 per cent. Exchange—Long. 4831a coastwise, 9,381 bales; sales, 982 4831; short, 4861a4861. Governments bales; stock, 302,343 bales. Flour quiet. States firm. Evening .- Exchange, 4834. Money, Hal per cent. Sub-Treasury balances-

\$128,113 ; currency, \$19,-Gold. 533. Governments strong ; 4 per cents, 1212; 3 per cents, 1011 bid. State bends quiet. Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5, ... (bid) 861

shares.

B, 5's, sm'll (bid) 100 Georgia 6's. .. (bid) 1011 Georgia 7's, mortgage . North Carolina's ...... (bid) 30 .. (bid) 18 North Carolina's, new .... North Carolina funding .... South Carolina Brown con . . . (bid) 107 (bid) 43 Tennessee 6's...... Virginia 6's,..... Virginia consols... (bid) 38 Chesapeake and Ohio. ...(bid) 54 Chicago and Northwestern Chicago and Northwestern p'fd., 125 Denver and Rio Grande . . . Erie East Tennessee Railroad. Lake Shore..... Louisville and Nashville. Memphis and Charleston . Mobile and Ohio...... Nashville and Chattanooga...... New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. . . . New York Central . . . . . Norfolk and Western pref. Northern Pacific ... Northern Pacific pref. Pacific Mail ... Reading .... Richmond and Alleghany .... Richmond and Danville ... (bid) 45 Rich, and West Point Terminal Rock Island. .... St. Paul. St. Paul preferred .. Texas Pacific ..... Union Pacific ... Wabash Pacific... Wabash Pacific preferred,

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, January 30,-Virginia 6's, consols, 38; past-due coupons, 34; new 10-40's, 32; new 3's, 524. North Carolina 6's old, 108. Bid to-

Western Union.

day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. FRIDAY, January 30, 1885.

2,000 do, at 531. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. Virginia 10-40's..... 31 Virginia consols ..... 34 Virginia peelers..... CITY BONDS. Richmond city 8's... 1124 1134 Richmond city 6's

Richmond city 5's ..... RAILBOAD BONDS. Col. & Greensville 1st 6's . . Col. & Green, 2d 6's ........ 67 Va. Midland income 6's,... Petersburg 1st 5's, Class A. 911 R. and D. con. 6's, 1885.... R. and D. con, 6's, 1890,...102 R. and D. gold 6's .... R. and D. debentures. R. and Alle, 1st mort, 7's, V. Harcourt, Home Secretary, has re-Atlanta and Charlotte 7's., 109 ceived information to the effect that A. and C. inc. 6's ..... dynamiters have threatened to blow up C., C. and A. Ist mort, 7's, 106 the British Museum, and extra precau-Georgia Pacific 1st 6's. .... RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

R., F. & P. div. scrip... Rich, & Petersburg..., 100 75 Petersburg Railroad....100 233 Rich. & Alleghany ..... 100 Char., Col. & Augusta, 100 131 Atlanta & Charlotte... 100 684 North Carolina......100 84 First National. . . . . 100 133 140 State Bank of Va. . . . 100 104 107 First National., Pet'b'g Sav. and In. Co. 20 INSURANCE COS.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, January 30, 1885.

WHEAT.—Mixed, 600 bushels. Red, 992 bushels. Total, 1,592 bush-CORN. -- White, 1,134 bushels.

OATS .- 480 bushels CLOVER-SEED .- 56 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.-Red, 792 bushels common to prime Longberry at 87 to 98c, ; 200 bushels very good Shortberry on private terms. Mixed, 600 bushels very

good Virginia at 541 to 55c. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET,

CORN.-White, 1,134 bushels very

RICHMOND, January 30, 1885. oose sales show no change in prices. Market very firm. There was to-day an apparent better inquiry for bright wrappers, but resulted in few sales. Shipping lugs more active under light receipts.

Lugs: Common, \$4.50a\$5.50; good, Leaf : Common, \$7.50a\$8.50; good, \$9a\$10; fine, \$11a\$12.

SUN-CURED.

Smokers: Common. \$10a\$13; good, \$14a\$17; fine, \$20a\$27.50.
Fillers: Common red, \$7a\$8; good colory, \$9a\$11; good bright, \$12a\$13; very good to fine, \$15a\$20.
Wrappers: Common, \$13a\$16; good medium, \$17a\$20; good to very good mahogany, \$22.50a\$30; good bright, \$32.50a\$37.50; very good bright to fine, \$40a\$55. \$40a\$55.

LOOSE TOBACCO. Primings, 1]a3e.; common lugs, 4a
4]c.; fair to good lugs, 4]a5e.; good
to very good lugs, 5]a5]c.; common
leaf, 5]a6]c.; fair to good leaf, 6]a
7]c.; good to very good leaf, 7]a9e.;
fine, 9]a10]c.; wrappers and fine stemming leaf. 1]a15]c. ming leaf, 11a154c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton dull; sales, 229 baies; uplands, 11 3-16c.; Orleans, 11 7-16c.; consolidated net receipts, 18,688 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 15,041 bales; to the continent, 3,813 bales; weekly net receipts, 6,383 bales; gross, 43,095 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7,042 bales; to France, 595 bales; to the continent, 2,128 bales; Southern barely steady. Wheat—Spot lage, lower; ungraded red, 82a90c.; No. 2 red, February, 884a894c. Corn—Spot lalle, lower; ungraded, 50 a514c.; No. 2 January, 50a504c. Oats jaje, lower; No. 2, 37 a37 je. Hops firm at 12a18c. Coffee-Spot fair; Rio quiet at \$9.50; No. 7 Rio, spot, Sugar dull and nominal; fair \$7.90. to good refining, 4 14-16a5 1-16c.; refined steady; C. 5a5 c.; extra C. 54a 5ge.; white extra C. 54a5ge.; yellow, 4185c.; off A, 51853c.; mould A, 618 6]c.; standard A, 5]c.; confectioners A, 6]c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 6]s

BALTIMORE.

64c.; powdered, 64c.; granulated, 65-16c.; cubes, 69-16a64c. Molasses

unchanged. Rice steady. Cotton-seed

oil, 36a38c, for crude, 404c, for refined.

Rosin easy at \$1.22 a \$1.25 . Turpentine firm.. Hides quiet. Wool steady.

Pork unchanged; mess, spot, \$13.25.

Middles dull; long clear, 6 c. Lard

dull and heavy; western steam, spot, \$7.15; February, \$7.11a87.12. Freights

BALTIMORE, January 30 .- Flour steady and quiet; Howard-street and western superfine, \$2.75a\$3.15; extra, \$3,25a\$3.75; family, \$4a\$5; City Mills superfine, \$2.75a\$3.15; extra, \$3.25a 3.75; Rio brands, \$4.75. Southern firm and quiet; western lower and dull; southern red, 95a96c.; amber, 97a98c.; No. 1 Maryland, 934a 93 c. : No. 2 western winter red, spot, 88 a89c. Corn-Southern quiet in absence of receipts; western about steady and quiet; southern white, 55a56c.; yellow, 52a53e. Oats quiet and firm; outhern, 35a38c, ; western white, 37a 38c.; mixed, 34a36c.; Pennsylvania, 34a37c. Provisions nominally steady. Mess pork—Old, \$13.50; new, \$13.75. Bulk-meats-Shoulders and clear-rib sides, packed, 6 and 74c. Bacon-Shoulders, 64c.; clear-rib sides, 84c.; hams, 124a13c. Lard-Refined, 84c. Coffee dull and easy; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a94c. Sugar quiet; A soft, 64c. Whiskey higher and 2rm at \$1.20a\$1.21. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI, January 30 .- Flour dull. Wheat scarce; No. 2 red, 89c.

CINCINNATI.

house has the appearance of a hospital, with its dead and dying. It is generally supposed that a poisonous substance got into some sour wine which they drank, or in a lot of potatoes which they ate and which had been forced.

SALES.—1,000 Charlotte, Columbia and Aleghany first 7's (B. C.) at 53\frac{1}{2},1000 do, at 53\frac{1}{2},2000 do, at 53\frac{1}{ at 53); 1,000 Virginia new 3's at 53, \$1.13. Hogs steady; common and LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 30 .- Wheat unchanged. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 43e. . Oats-No. 2 mixed, 334c. Provisions Pork-Mess \$13. meats-Shoulders, \$5; clear-rib sides, \$6.50; clear sides, \$6.874. Shoulders, \$5.50; clear rib, \$7.25; sides, \$7.624. Sugar-cured hams, \$10.25. Lard—Prime leaf, \$8.50.

ST. LOUIS St. Louis, January 30 .- Flour unchanged. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 84[a84]c. cash, 84[a84]c. February. Corn weaker at 361c, cash. Oats firmer; 3la3lic, cash, Whiskey steady at \$1.14. Provisions lower and slow. Pork, 125c. cash. Lard, \$6,60a\$6,70. Bulk-meats—Long clear, \$6,20; short ribs, \$6,30; clear, \$6,55. Bacon— Long clear, 7c.; short ribs, 7a7ic.;

clear, 7 a 7 c. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, January 30.—Flour un-changed. Wheat weaker; February, 76ja771c. Corn jaje. lower; cash, 361 a361c.; February, 36 a361c. Oats 1c, lower and firm; February, 27 a271c. Mess-pork 5a10c, lower; cash, \$12.05a \$12.10. Lard a shade lower; cash, \$6.77\fas6.82\frac{1}{2}. Boxed meats in fair request; dry-salted shoulders, \$4.90a 84.95; short-rib, \$6.10a86.20; clear, \$6.80a\$6.85. Whiskey firm at \$1.15.

Sugars unchanged. [Grain and Provision Circular.] CHICAGO, January 30-5 P. M .- C. E. Redford, 6 south Twelfth street; Dear Sir,-The market still looks weak; foreign advices lower to sell; weather fine, the outside public loaded and cautions about buying; so there are few supporting orders, and bears have ded advantage, May wheat closing 824a824c. Corn suffers from the same cause, together with higher freights and inability of eastern roads to clear up their yards and take what is offered closing 39 ic. for May corn. It should be a purchase. Very light trade in provisions and market steady, closing \$12.37 May pork, \$7.02 May lard, \$6.30 May ribs. Local trading in wheat very large this afternoon, which shows that a large line of shorts is being put out, and these may prevent much more decline. McDermid & Co.

MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, January 30.—Flour steady. Wheat weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, cash, 75½c, Corn higher; No. 3, 41½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 31c. Provisions lower. Mess pork, \$12.05 cash and February. Lard-Prime steam, \$6.80 cash and February. Hogs lower at \$4.25a\$4.60.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., January 30 .-Turpentine firm at 274c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1: good, \$1.05. Tar firm at \$1.10. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin,

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New YORK, January 30.—Cotton—
Netreceipts, 1,223 bales; gross receipts,
7,661 bales. Futures closed steady;
sales, 66,200 bales; January, \$11.23a
\$11.25; February, \$11.17a\$11.18;
March, \$11.23; April, \$11.31a\$11.32;
May, \$11.41a\$11.42; June, \$11.51a
\$11.52; July, \$11.61a\$11.62; August,
\$11.71a\$11.72; September, \$11.32a
\$11.35; October, \$10.82a\$10.85; Nosuber, \$10.71a\$10.72. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. ember, \$10.71a\$10.72.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, January 30 .- Peanuts

Lugs: Common, \$5a\$6; sound, 86.50a\$8.

Leaf: Common, \$8a\$9; medium, 99.50a\$11; good, \$11.50a\$16; fine \$20a 200 bags at 2ja3jc, per pound. Market

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Va. Fire and Marine. ... 25 344 Virginia State.....

OFFERINGS.

Mixed, 140 bushels.

good on private terms.